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SUBJ: UNGA DISARMAMENT: PAKISTANI DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SECURITY
ASSURANCES

1. PAKISTANI FOREIGN SECRETARY AGA SHAHI MET AT HIS
REQUEST NOV 29 WITH US AMB MARTIN AND ACDA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
SLOSS TO DISCUSS PAKISTANI DRAFT RES ON STRENGTHENING SECURITY
OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES (TEXT BELOW). AGA SHAHI
RECALLED LONG-STANDING PAKISTANI INTEREST IN FINDING
FORMULATION FOR NEGATIVE NUCLEAR GUARANTEES THAT WOULD BE
ACCEPTABLE

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TO NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES. HE SAID THAT FORMULA SUGGESTED

IN THEIR DRAFT RESOLUTION -- AN UNDERTAKING
NOT TO USE OR THREATEN TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST
NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES NOT PARTIES TO THE NUCLEAR
SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS OF SOME NUCLEAR-WEAPON POWERS --
WAS EFFORT TO MEET US CONCERNS OVER COMMITMENTS TO
NATO AND JAPAN.

2. MARTIN RECALLED DISCUSSIONS OF THIS QUESTION AT
PREVIOUS UNGA SESSIONS AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION
FOR PAKISTANI EFFORTS TO FIND ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE.
HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE QUESTION OF NEGATIVE GUARANTEES
WAS OBVIOUSLY COMPLEX AND EXPRESSED STRONG DOUBTS
THAT US COULD AGREE TO ANY PARTICULAR GENERAL FORMULA
AT THIS STAGE. HE URGED PAKISTANIS ONCE AGAIN TO
RECONSIDER THEIR APPROACH AND SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD
BE MORE USEFUL TO DEVELOP AN ESSENTIALLY PROCEDURAL
RESOLUTION SIMILAR TO THE ONE ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY
TWO YEARS AGO. AGA SHAHI SAID HE UNDERSTOOD DIFFICULTIES
FOR US ON THE QUESTION, BUT INDICATED THAT PAKISTANIS
CONSIDERED IT NECESSARY TO DEVELOP A SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUTION
TO FOCUS ATTENTION SPECIFICALLY ON THE QUESTION
OF NON-USE UNDERTAKINGS. ADMITTING HE DID NOT EXPECT
POSITIVE US VOTE, HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT US WOULD ABSTAIN
RATHER THAN VOTE AGAINST DRAFT RESOLUTION. MARTIN SAID
HE WOULD RECOMMEND ABSTENTION.

3. WE UNDERSTAND FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT SOME LEADING
NON-ALIGNED (NOTABLY YUGOSLAVIA) STRONGLY OPPOSE
PAKISTANI FORMULATION AND ARE LIKELY TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST
IT. ALTHOUGH PAKISTANIS APPARENTLY PLAN TO PROCEED
WITH FORMAL CIRCULATION OF DRAFT, IT IS NOT YET CLEAR
THAT THEY WILL PRESS IT TO A VOTE IF ACTIVE NON-ALIGNED
OPPOSITION MATERIALIZES PUBLICLY.

4. RECOMMENDATION: DEL RECOMMENDS THAT WE ABSTAIN ON
PAKISTANI RES IF BROUGHT TO A VOTE IN ITS PRESENT FORM,
WITH APPROPRIATE EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

5. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PAKISTANI DRAFT:

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QUOTE: BEGIN TEXT.

STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEARING IN MIND THE NEED TO ALLAY THE LEGITIMATE
CONCERN OF THE STATES OF THE WORLD WITH REGARD TO ENSURING

LASTING SECURITY FOR THEIR PEOPLES,

DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE CONTINUATION OF THE ARMS
RACE, IN PARTICULAR THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND THE THREAT
TO MANKIND DUE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF THE USE OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS;

CONVINCED THAT ONLY NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT RESULTING
IN THE COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WILL
ASSURE PERFECT SECURITY IN THE NUCLEAR ERA;

RECOGNIZING THAT THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES
NEED TO BE SAFEGUARDED AGAINST THE USE OR THREAT OF USE
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

CONSIDERING THAT UNTIL NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT IS
ACHIEVED ON A UNIVERSAL BASIS, IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO DEVISE EFFECTIVE MEASURES
TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES,
AGAINST THE USE, OR THREAT OF USE, OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
FROM ANY QUARTER;

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3261 G (XXIX) WHICH
RECOMMENDED TO MEMBER STATES TO CONSIDER IN ALL APPRO-
PRIATE FORUMS, WITHOUT LOSS OF TIME, THE QUESTION OF
STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES,

NOTING THAT THE NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES HAVE
CALLED FOR ASSURANCES FROM NUCLEAR-WEAPON POWERS THAT
THEY WILL NOT USE OR THREATEN TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS
AGAINST THEM,

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DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER ANY POSSIBILITY OF USE OR
THREAT OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN ANY CONTINGENCY,

1. REQUESTS THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES, AS A FIRST
STEP TOWARDS A COMPLETE BAN ON THE USE OR THREAT OF USE
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, TO CONSIDER UNDERTAKING, WITHOUT
PREJUDICE TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS ARISING FROM TREATIES
ESTABLISHING NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE ZONES, NOT TO USE OR
THREATEN TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR
WEAPON STATES NOT PARTIES TO THE NUCLEAR SECURITY
ARRANGEMENTS OF SOME NUCLEAR WEAPON POWERS.

2. DECIDES TO REVIEW THE PROGRESS MADE ON THE
QUESTION OF STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR
WEAPON STATES AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

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